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MEADE, KANSAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

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## Local News.

R. E. Steele went to Hutchinson Monday to visit his family.

W. W. Beatty and wife left Monday for their home at Jasper, Mo.

Dennis Doty, of Garden City, was transacting business in Meade this week.

John Harper, of Cimarron, was transacting business in Meade last Saturday.

Joe Dorland came down from Greensburg last Friday for several days visit.

Judge Selvidge and S. D. Adams are out looking after the votes this week. They are both winners.

Will Shelley left Saturday night for Kansas City, where he will enjoy a vacation for a week or more.

W. N. Shamhart is having his residence in the east part of town enlarged. Woodard is doing the work.

Miss Winnie Bonham returned Saturday night from McPherson where she had been attending the State Baptist Association.

The band boys have their band room on the west side very neatly papered and will soon have all the other necessary furnishings.

Geo. I. Moore, of Rising Sun, Indiana, has been in Meade county for the past ten days looking after some real estate which he owns.

Frank Crocker is back from his visit to Missouri. We hear that he intends to work at the carpenter business with Mr. Woodard. We are glad he has concluded to remain permanently in Meade county.

Mr. W. C. Worman and family, of La Junta, Colo., are visiting Mr. R. T. Worman of this place. Mr. Worman is on his way to visit his old home in Missouri and came over from Dodge to spend a few days with his brother.

Jay Ellis and Dennis Doty went to Wilburn Wednesday.

Chas. Talley is again with us after an absence of a month or more.

Dr. Korff, a dentist from Ashland, has a shingle out at the National hotel.

John Jones and Wiley Rhodes went to Kansas City Monday afternoon on a cattle train.

Morton Griggs left Monday for Emporia where he will remain with his mother for a time.

Geo. DeCow and Jack Roberts were at Liberal Sunday and Monday morning loading cattle.

Rev. Robinson came in Tuesday and went down to Beaver county on very important business.

Tom Cannon returned last week from Oklahoma where he had been visiting and taking a look at the country.

J. H. Fishback, representing Crane & Co., was in the city last Saturday transacting business with the county officials.

Wm. Thomas has been threshing alfalfa in this vicinity for the past ten days. He threshed for John R. Graves, Ed. Boyle and A. Kessler.

H. A. Cherry, State Agent for the Banker's Life Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been in Meade for a week or more talking life insurance.

A report comes from Fowler that some one fired four shots at Wm. Bunyan while he was driving some cattle across his pasture. We have not heard the full details and consequently cannot give the particulars at this time.

C. N. Palmer, a former resident of Meade and now one of the publishers of the Medford, (Ok.) Patriot, is visiting old friends in Meade this week. Clyde says that they are getting along o. k. at Medford, which all their old friends will be glad to know.

There will be a round-up at the FS pasture Friday.

New Fall millinery at Wehrle's. Call and examine the new goods.

Dr. Dickerson and wife were up from the Cimarron this week visiting and trading.

It's not best to say things you are liable to be sorry for afterwards. Better consider well before you talk.

Considerable wheat is being sown in this county this fall. The acreage will be considerably larger than last year.

There was a large number of cattle shipped from Liberal the first of the week. Several train loads went out Sunday.

FOR SALE—Three return trip tickets from Meade, Kansas, to Taylorville Ills. For further particulars call at this office.

Just received a beautiful line of ladies' jackets and capes also children's jackets which I will have on sale for two weeks only.

MRS. BELLE M. ADAMS.

James Wysong has repaired the spouts on the school house. These repairs have been needed for a long time and we are glad to note that they have been made.

Mr. Bisbee was over from Plains Wednesday. He informed us that he would put out about 200 acres of wheat this fall, that he was drilling about ten acres per day.

We are patiently waiting for the Globe to name a single disgruntled Populist in Meade county who is kicking on the county ticket and won't vote it. We challenge you to name one.

We publish a letter in another column from Adam Siebenthaler, a brother of Wm. Siebenthaler, of this county. It gives an account of the Galveston flood through which himself and family had a very narrow escape.

Ellis & McKinney have succeeded in getting a good well at the school house. This is the first well that has ever been secured at that place. It is considered the hardest place in Meade to secure a well and the boys surely understand the business.

Clyde Palmer and Art Follick are having considerable sport these days chasing coyotes and wolves with the three wolf hounds that Clyde brought up from Oklahoma with him. Last Tuesday they caught two coyotes on the flats south of town. Clyde still enjoys the hunt.

Rev. Booth, the M. E. pastor at this place left Monday for Clayton, N. M. where he will assist in holding a revival meeting at that place. Rev. Parks will preach in his church next Sunday evening and Rev. Cunningham will preach one week from Sunday at this place.

Albert Potter was up from Nye, Ok., Tuesday to meet a young lady from the east to whom, we understand, he will be joined in matrimony Friday at his home in Beaver county. It is not customary to note these matters in advance but as we know it, we mention the fact.

Mr. Edmonds came up from Liberal Tuesday and was noticed "button-holing" some of the dear people. Mr. Etzold, of that county, was here also doing some "plugging" for Edmonds. These men may "cut some ice" over in Seward county but they don't over here. The voters in this county vote as they please, and no politician can keep them in line on any candidate if he don't suit them.

Jess Lanam was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out before J. R. Keith, a Justice of the Peace, of Logan twp., for the shooting of Jim Gillick last July. The warrant was given to Sheriff Judd Thursday night and he deputized J. R. Griggs to serve the same. Friday he took Lanam before Justice Palmer, of Fowler twp., who declined to hear the case. Saturday they went before Mrs. Painter, Justice of the Peace of Sand Creek twp., who set his preliminary hearing for Nov. 8, and fixed his bond at \$1,000. It will be remembered that Justice Smith of this township released Lanam on this same charge a short time ago.

All kinds of confectioneries at Rosenberry's.

This office has blank receipt books for sale. If you need one call and secure it.

The Bryan Club will meet at the city hall next Saturday night. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. Dave Mackey and wife were up from the Cimarron Monday. They will visit friends near Fowler before returning home.

Lost—Somewhere on the streets of Meade a gold watch charm with a pearl set. Reward to finder. W. C. OSGOOD JR.

Rev. Parks will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and at the Methodist in the evening. Communion service will be held at the morning service.

Ellis Garten has sold the Cimarron Jacksonian to D. Francisco who will conduct the paper in the future. We regret to lose Ellis from the fraternity but welcome Mr. Francisco and hope he will continue the paper up to the standard set by Mr. Garten.

We hear that a couple of parties are questioning the authenticity of the letter from Sam Russell which we published last week. We desire to refer them to John Russell, who has the letter in his possession. It was in our possession and we desire to say that Sam Russell wrote it and that his opinion is entertained by a large majority of the soldiers in the islands. Where is a war enthusiast who will deny that a man like Gen. Lawton was worth all the islands and all the inhabitants?

We are glad to note that our "esteemed" brother over the way does feel thankful to the Democrats and Populists of this county for favors shown him in the past. He admits it in his last issue. It has taken him a long time to say so and we sometimes think he loses sight of the fact altogether. We find no fault with him for predicting the defeat of any of our candidates, that he has a right to do, but we do object to his ungentlemanly slurs on the parties. Neither do we care what he says of us personally—and we will say that this also applies to anyone else who may have been expending their wind-works in denouncing us. We are not afraid of our record and you are at liberty at any time to assail it, we will be on hands to defend it. Last week he claimed credit from the Democrats for being responsible for the residence of this "embryonic Democratic statesman"—meaning us—in Meade county. Now, 'as we have said before, we can't help our age and as to the statesman, we have never posed as such and never will until we feel that we have more political sagacity than our older brother. We have to say further that we were employed by him and worked for him for the wages he paid us, the same as any other laborer works at his respective vocation. We also learn that he made a great howl on the street about this matter and claimed responsibility for nearly everything in Meade county. In fact, "what would Meade county have been without him." Of course he needed a competent man to work in his printing establishment and we worked for him. When he was appointed postmaster he needed a competent assistant—he had the writer appointed over the protest of some of his friends that we were a Democrat—and he knows, as well as he knows his name, that W. C. Osgood Jr., or the writer made every monthly and quarterly report that went out from his office for three years. Shall we say he was not competent to do it himself? He paid us and don't owe us anything, we did the work for him to the best of our ability and are under no obligation to him. He brought this matter of employment up and we think we are entitled to our say in the matter and if he persists in pursuing this case further we will present a few more facts pertaining to his qualifications.

### Two Weeks' Sale

Of ladies' and childrens' jackets and capes at Mrs. Belle M. Adams.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

### The Galveston Flood.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 9, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Siebenthaler, Dear brother and sister—I will write you a few lines today to let you know we are here safe and are thankful to get away from Galveston alive. God only knows what the fate will be of those who lost all in the storm, and who are not able to leave now, as Galveston is in a most frightful sanitary condition, and in just a state where some dreaded epidemic is likely to break out any time. When we left, Sunday night, there were 4 cases of dague fever, and that is to yellow fever what variloid is to small-pox.

The newspapers and doctors of Galveston would like to make the outside world believe that Galveston is in a fine sanitary condition, but such a horrible smell and condition of things as are there now are beyond all human description, and cannot be believed by anyone who never saw Galveston. The town had a very poor drainage at best, and since the storm all drainage is clogged and filled up with debris and sand.

All around the outside part of town are piles of splintered houses, box cars, bridges, rail road ties, factory buildings, etc., with, God only knows how many, dead bodies, horses, cows, dogs, cats, chickens and hogs mixed with it. When near these drifts, a person gets a smell that will make one with a weak stomach deathly sick; and such a mess of flies! no one on earth ever saw before. The air is hazy, so thick are the flies all over town.

We fared remarkably well, all except John, at Galveston. John passed the night in a way that will be forever stamped in his memory. He was with a family at the beach front, toward the west end of town, where there is now no sign of a house for five or six blocks. The house he was in had 16 people in it when the Gulf waves licked it up and demolished it into small kindling wood. John and another young man and Mr. Brown, were the only ones that were saved. John and Mr. Brown were in a Salt Cedar, and the other young man was in another tree near by. After the house went to pieces, and they were in the tree, 3 houses went right over them on the waves, and at times the waves went over them 40 or 50 feet high. How near instant death he was over a thousand times that night, no one knows but he himself, and he did not realize it until it was over.

The house we lived in stood it like a rock; we saved it by cutting the kitchen floor open and letting the water in freely. Our furniture is a total wreck and fell to pieces before we left, so we did not ship any of it, and now we are ready to start over again in this world, but we are thankful that we are all alive and well.

Your brother,  
ADAM SIEBENTHALER.

All kinds of canned goods for lunches at Rosenberry's.

The official ballots this year will contain five tickets, namely: Republican, Peoples' Party, Democratic, Social-Democratic and Prohibition. There were originally twelve national tickets filed with the Secretary of State but only parties casting more than five per cent of the total vote at the last national election were entitled to places on the official ballot. The blank ticket at the extreme right will make the total of six tickets on the ballot.

Last Friday afternoon a covered wagon moved through the city and stopped north of the depot where the occupants pitched their tent and appeared to be located for the night but the night watch found out some way that there was some question as whether they were conducting a legitimate business or not, and he put them in the "cooler" for the remainder of the night. There were two men and two women. Saturday afternoon they were brought before Justice Smith on the charge of vagrancy but were discharged after paying \$10 costs and went on their way rejoicing. We heard some very funny stories in connection with the case but fear they would not bear publication.

J. W. BERRYMAN, President. W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.  
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

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